

MOTION BY SUPERVISOR GLORIA MOLINA

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It has been reported that one of the contractors providing laundry services to the Department of Health Services (DHS) and the Sheriff's Department has not adequately adhered to worker health and safety standards and have been cited by Cal-OSHA for violations. Angelica Corporation operates six laundry cleaning plants in Los Angeles County and provides contracted laundry cleaning services to Rancho Los Amigos National Rehabilitation Center as well as some ancillary services to the Sheriff.

It is imperative that Los Angeles County contractors adhere to laws and regulations that govern worker safety, as well as the provisions of their contracts with the County. The Board of Supervisors must be assured that worker health and safety is protected.

In addition, a nationwide work action may occur against Angelica, an occurrence that has the potential of disrupting critical laundry supplies for DHS.

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I, THEREFORE, MOVE that the Board of Supervisors direct the Department of Health Services to investigate and report to the Board of Supervisors regarding allegations that Angelica Corporation has repeatedly violated Cal-OSHA health and safety standards and, if verified, ensure that any deficiencies are immediately corrected.

I, FURTHER, MOVE that DHS report to the Board of Supervisors on measures taken to ensure no disruption in laundry services should a work action take place at Angelica's Los Angeles County Laundry facilities.

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